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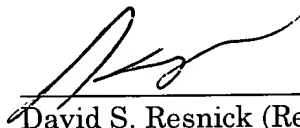
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Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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	AA	WO 99/11274	11 March 1999	PCT			
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)</b>							
	CA	Rowland-Gagné, et al., (1990), <i>Jour. of Neuro.</i> , Vol. 54, No. 2, 424-433					
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